

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazumasa MASUDA, et al.  
App. No : 10/657,440  
Filed : September 8, 2003  
For : LIQUID INJECTOR FOR INJECTING  
CONTRAST MEDIUM AT  
VARIABLE RATE INTO A SUBJECT  
WHO IS TO BE IMAGED BY  
IMAGING DIAGNOSTIC  
APPARATUS  
Examiner : Deanna K. Hall  
Art Unit : 3767  
Conf No. : 1430

AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.